

Remarks

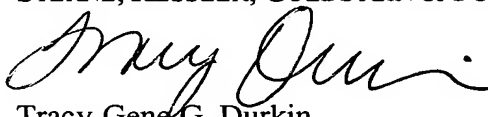
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claim 12 is pending in the application, with 12 being the only independent claim. Claims 1-11 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject'matter therein. New claim 12 is added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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